

# LEE'S SELECTION PROBLEM



## Does Merrick make way for Horseman if Slater stays?

COVIDING the weather is not interfere, Wycombe Wanderers will meet Ilford at Loakes Park on Saturday.

This follows on from last Sunday's game which was scuffed owing to the Arctic conditions. If Wanderers take the field on Saturday it will be their first appearance on their home ground in an Isthmian League fixture for five weeks.

It now remains to be seen what type of team formation which Brian Lee decides upon, as the winner Peter Slater was due to make his senior debut on

interesting problem.

He has two courses of action open to him. Firstly, Horseman can remain on the sidelines which, quite frankly, seems highly improbable or Slater and Horseman can team up on the left flank together at Merrick's expense.

This appears to be the likely formula as Merrick has not been playing too well since the turn of the year. Although Wanderers' reserves were defeated 3-1 at Walthamstow Avenue on Saturday, Horseman netted the reserves' solitary goal.

senior side. A marked feature of Ternel's game is his continual overlapping down the right flank.

However, on Saturday Ternel was injured at Walthamstow when he was forced to leave the field after only ten minutes with a nasty cut above the right eye.

The remainder of Saturday's Isthmian programme is rather on the sparse side. Of the top clubs Sutton United visit Bromley while Hendon are involved in an F.A. Amateur Cup replay with North Shields. Enfield have a Middlesex Senior cup first-round tie at Southall.

MARLOW after their brave display against Slough in the quarter-final of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup, will meet

second-round tie.

If Marlow can reproduce the type of fighting display they conjured up on Saturday, they could well surprise Windsor.

CHALFONT ST. PETER must prepare themselves for the inevitable uphill struggle against perennial Spartan League giants, Hampton.

Ground advantage is little encouragement to any side that takes on the most forward-looking of all clubs in the competition — even if Hampton's three-year reign as Spartan Champions supreme, did come to an end when Tring Town took the title last May.

This season, Hampton's main opposition standing between them and their bid to regain

not far behind. So the men from Beveree are unlikely to let even one away point slip on Saturday.

AMERSHAM seek to continue their goal-spree, also interrupted last Saturday, when Didcot travel down to Spratley's Meadow for a Premier Division game.

Good news for the Magpies is the surprisingly speedy return off the casualty list of Geoff Scrimshaw. Scrimshaw was expected to play at Swindon had the match not fallen foul of the weather. His injury, a pulled stomach muscle, kept him out of action for a fortnight.

PRINCES RISBOROUGH TOWN are away at Hungerford on Saturday.